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**PUBLIC ART CHATTANOOGA ANNOUNCES PUBLIC VOTING FOR
ON THE FENCE, A PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

Chattanooga, TN - Public Art Chattanooga is inviting the public to vote for their favorite fence for *On the Fence*, a temporary public art project. The following eight fences selected to be part of the exhibition will be installed on chain link fences along the Main Street corridor and ready for public viewing on April 15:

- 1) *Our Shared Home*, by Battle Academy Artists, located at Main St and Rossville Av
- 2) *I Am Here: On the Fence*, by Cat Collier, located at 401 East Main St
- 3) *Rain Wash*, by Matthew Dutton, located at 1701 Rossville Ave
- 4) *Natura Tectum*, by Elemi Architects, located at 1701 Rossville Ave
- 5) *Procession*, by Team Girls Preparatory School, located at 401 East Main St
- 6) *Sunderwall*, by Christian Rushing, located a 1400 Broad St
- 7) *Spare Parts*, by Set in Stone, located at 301 East Main St
- 8) *Rubber Forest*, by Joe Thomas, located at 220 West Main St

In order to involve the greater Chattanooga community in the process, and to encourage the community to visit the fences, citizens are invited to cast a vote for their favorite fence at **the 4 Bridges Art Festival at the First Tennessee Pavilion on Saturday, April 17 from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday, April 18 from 11 am to 5 pm. Voting will also be available online at www.onthefencedesign.com from April 17-24.**

On the Fence was designed to reveal the potential of Main Street, an area at the center of urban revitalization currently obscured by chain link fences in the Southside district of downtown Chattanooga. To complement renewal efforts, local artists, graphic designers, architects, schools, and individuals submitted designs for art installations to be exhibited on the chain link fences along the Main Street corridor. In February, a panel consisting of Public Art Committee members, neighborhood residents, and area property owners selected 8 winning proposals. The art installations will be on view for up to one year. On the Fence is made possible with the generous support of the Lyndhurst Foundation.

Public Art Chattanooga (PAC) introduces a wide range of public art into the community enhancing the public realm and enriching the lives of visitors and residents. PAC is housed in the Chattanooga Department of Parks and Recreation.
